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Note verbale dated 25 October 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Botswana to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of the Government of Botswana on measures taken to implement Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 25 October 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Botswana to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

Report of Botswana on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016)

1. Botswana remains committed to ensuring full compliance with Security Council resolution 1718 (2006). Accordingly, Botswana undertakes to wholly implement all resolutions established pursuant to the aforementioned resolution.

2. Botswana would like to state that the country terminated all diplomatic and consular relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in February 2014. Since then, Botswana has not had any engagements or business transactions with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

3. It may also be noted that Botswana regularly issues press releases condemning ballistic missile launches by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which pose threats to international peace and security.

4. To comply with the requirements of resolutions 2270 (2016) and 2321 (2016), the Ministry of International Affairs and Cooperation consulted the Ministries of Presidential Affairs, Governance and Public Administration; Defence, Justice and Security; Finance and Economic Development; Mineral Resources, Green Technology and Energy Security; Nationality, Immigration and Gender Affairs; and Investment, Trade and Industry.

5. All entities consulted reported that they had had no dealings and had not conducted any business transactions with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

6. The last engagement on record with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was in 2005, when Botswana contracted the Mansudae Overseas Project Group to construct the Three Dikgosi monument, located in Gaborone.

7. Botswana will continue to comply fully with the provisions and requirements provided for in the resolutions in an effort to contribute to the maintenance of international peace and security.